



Story
Telling
Week

30th January –
6th February 2021

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To use ambitious and appropriate vocabulary.



Three Golden Apples fell out of the sky

There is a tradition amongst storytellers that stories are to be shared. At the end of story time the storyteller might say;

Three golden apples fell out of the sky; the first is for me because I told you these stories; the second golden apple is for you because the stories are yours as well and the third golden apple I throw over my shoulder for all those standing behind me who told these stories long before I was even born.



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What is
storytelling?



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Storytelling is the act of telling stories.



How can we be good storytellers?

Can you remember any of Michael Rosen's top tips?

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- Roleplay characters and personalities
- Tone and emphasis
- Speed and pacing
- Sound effects
- Expressions and movement
- Be enthusiastic
- Rhyme and repetition
- Be silly!
- Perform the story

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Michael Rosen is a brilliant storyteller. Listen to his own story: *Chocolate Cake*.

What do you like about it?

Did you spot him using any of his top tips?



Chocolate Cake

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITd00c>

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Today you are going to choose
your own story to tell.
We will work on your story ideas
throughout this week and your
task on Friday will be to perform
your story.



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You can choose:

To retell the story of
'The Magic Paintbrush'
either keeping it the same or
changing parts of it.

or

To tell your own story which can
be real or imaginary.



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Today you are going to choose your story and draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.

Once you have drawn your picture you need to label it with ambitious and exciting adjectives, expanded noun phrases and similes.





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Draw a picture of an exciting part of your story.

Next you will label it with ambitious and exciting adjectives, expanded noun phrases and similes.

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What are
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and expanded
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What are
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Adjectives are describing words such as:
fierce, jewelled, flaming

Adjectives and nouns together create
noun phrases.
the fierce dragon

You can expand noun phrases by adding
two adjectives and a comma to a noun.
the fierce, jewelled dragon

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What are
similes?



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What are
similes?

Similes are used to compare one thing to another. They are used to make descriptions more exciting.

For example,

as terrifying as a roaring lion

shaking like a leaf



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Look again at this picture
from *The Magic Paintbrush*.

What parts of it could you
describe?

How many expanded noun
phrases and similes can you
think of to describe it?

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powerful, scarlet wings

sparkling, jewel-like scales

blazing, amber flames

dangerous, razor-sharp claws

weak, frightened Emperor

shaking like a leaf

as scared as a mouse

Your task today is to choose a story that you would like to tell later this week.

It could be
The Magic Paintbrush or a story of your own.

Give your story a name at the top, then draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and label it with ambitious and appropriate expanded noun phrases and similes.

Remember to be ambitious and try and improve and tier 1 vocabulary to tier 2 and 3.



WORD POWER

Tier 1

quiet
ran
angrily
ate

Tier 2

noiseless
raced
bitterly
munched

Tier 3

hushed
bounded
furiously
devoured



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